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#### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. . Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. B. Young, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | A. P. McEwen, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. A. Gliltzow, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong......THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai,......Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Carrent Deposit Account at theirate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum

4 per cent. " - `n 12 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Boad East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the Business of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs, C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX. JOHN NOBLE.

the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance Foo Signals AT FISHER ISLAND LIGHTof the Patronage bestowed upon our Bre-

Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

will fall due on the 31st December Current. in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

equivalent in the Currency of the above. 1st January, 1884. mentioned places.

HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed. . The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or 853.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the Sist December.

T. JACKSON.

SEE W 00. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER.

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS,

(of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of Gentleman's WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

### Intimations.

TTONGKONG HOTEL DINNER - -

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGKONG.

TOROM this date and during my Absence from the Colony, the Agency will be conducted by Mr. I. MARTIN.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

 $Agent_{-}$ Hongkong, December 14, 1883.

> No. 179. CHINA SEA.

NOTICE TO MARINER'S.

OHEFOO DISTRICT. South-East Shantung Promontory

Lighthouse. NT OTICE is hereby given that the Lighton the South-Rast Shantung Promon-

TORY was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 28th ultimo. The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, showing White flashes at half minute intervals. 145 The Lighthouse stands on the south-

eastern elbow of the island known as the South-east Promontory, and the Light which is elevated 964 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 15% nautical miles. The tower is round, of iron, 50 feet high with a total height from its base to the

lantern vane of 774 feet. The tower is painted in red and white horizontal bands, the keepers' dwellings and the boundary wall are white.

Approximate position :-Latitude ...... 36° 54′ 00" N. Longitude......122 31 45 E.

FOG SIGNAL. A First-class Siren, giving a blast about 4 seconds, duration at intervals of 11 minutes, will be sounded during thick or foggy weather.

Regarding the island which forms the Southeast Promontory, the China Sea Directory, Vol. III., 1874, p. 463, states that :- "Extensive reefs, some detached. border the whole shore, which is of the most dangerous character and should not be passed at less than a mile, except off the western bluff, nor in less than 9 fathoms

By Order of the Inspector-General of A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 5th December, 1883.

1127 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 180.

CHINA SEA.

HOUSE AND OTHER STATIONS.

TOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1884, the Foo SIGNAL at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. | THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya which at present is two guns with an inter- - Central in the centre of the principal val of ten minutes between them, will be Business localities and commands a magnitwo guns with an interval of five minutes ficient view of the Harbour and surroundbetween them, and that when the Signal ing scenery. From its detached position, has to be repeated a space of ten minutes perfect ventilation has been secured, and will be allowed to elapse between the last the whole of the ROOMS being Commodigun of one signal and the first gun of the ous and Furnished with every Requisite

It is also notified that when there is modation. occasion to repeat the Fog Gun Signal at | The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and the following Light-stations (at which no DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a interval between signals has hitherto been Superior manner, and are all under Eu-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to established) the time between the last gun ropean Supervision and Management. NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at of one signal and the first gun of the next the respective Offices, the above Callor its will be as shown below, on and after the every delicacy of the Season, and most

Interval between Signals. Name of Light Station. 12 minutes. Chapel Island " Turnabout Middle dog West Volcano H Gutzlaff North Saddle Shaweishan N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse.

NorE. The Foo Gun Signals for all the Lights at which they have been established are described in the printed List of the Chinese Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons. This List is published each year with corrections to the 30th November of the preceding year, and may be bought of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh in Hongkong,

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector.

-Imperial Maritime Customs. · Coast Inspector's Office. 1052 Shanghai, 7th December, 1883.

## For Sale.

FOR PRESENTS

 $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{S}$ Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup. Salmon Cutlets. Kippered Salmon. Herrings h la Sardines.

Sardines au Citron. Herrings in White Wine. Mackerel in White Wine. French Truffles. Assorted English Patties.

Paté de Foie Gras. Truffled Chickons in Jelly. French tinned Larks. Assorted French Pates.

> Champignons. Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Peel for Mincements. Christmas Hams.

Christmas Cakes.

Double Gloster Chocse. French Plums. Fruits in Noveau and Brandy. Crystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Muscatol Raisins. Borcelona and Brazil Nuts. Best French Confectionery. Bonbons and Dragées. Bonbonnièrs for Christmas Trees. French Chocolates.

French and English Toys. Machanical Toys. Electric Toys.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes. Fitted Travelling Bags. Work Bags and Baskets. Perfume Cases.

New Embossed Statuary. Afternoon Tea Services. Tôte à Tête Sets. China Figures and Vases. Children's Annuals.

Duplex Lamps in newest designs. Presentation Books. Cabinet and Scrap Albums. Menu and Guest Cards. Osler's Artistic China and Glassware

Flower Brackets and Baskets. Pretty Toa and Coffce Sets. Flower Stands. New Electro-Plated Ware. Coffee and Tea Services. Table Decorations, latest designs and A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain. Salad Bowls and Helpers.

Epergues. Flower and Fruit Stands. New Centre Pieces. Dessert Sets. Wachter's Royal

Champagne. Deutz and Geldermann's Gold Lack Champagne, Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne.

Lemoine's Vin Brut Champagne! Sparkling Moselle. Dry Sherries. Choice Bordeaux Wines. After Dinner Port. Burgundies.

Hocks. Liqueurs, Brandies and Whiskies. Liqueura.

# SAYLE & .Co.

# TATE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS:-

NEW DESIGNS in BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS and RUGS to Match A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS, Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS. TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.

A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES. Single and Double PERAMBULATORS. The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS." AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE. FLOORCLOTHS for HALLS, ROOMS and PASSAGES.

COCOA MATTING, all widths. COIR MATS.

& Co.,

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE,

late Lessees of the Hongkong Horei.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and

the wide Reputation they have gained, are a millicient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch. With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them

Hongkong, November 20, 1883. HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS. COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi. the Or ness, are ready to undertake Work data. of the above Descriptions under the Super-By vision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883,

T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my. self in this Colony as a SHARE and. GENERAL BROKER

HECTOR SAMPSON. Hongkong, December 10, 1883. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles en route—stopping a few hours only to dis-charge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE

delays and inconveniences. The Passages of the Steamers will be FRENCH BRANDY. accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or Gibraltar.
A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883. 491 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

A per cent. on Contributions, and a AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG, DIVIDEND of FIGHTEEN DOLLARS and CHARLES, Pints and Quarts, &c., &c. TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY-22nd Instant WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

DOUGLAS JONES.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at the above School will take place at ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, of SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to Preside.

Intimations.

Endowment Fund of the School will be thankfully received. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

Contributions of Prizes, or towards the

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N and after the 1sr October, the J PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883. WILLIAM DOLAN,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFÉ BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER

&c., &c., &c. Hougkong, May 1, 1882.

To Let. TO LET. DISNEE VILLA" PORFOOLUM. D Furnished. No. 25s, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us.

No. 11, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. ODOWNS\_TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Pints..........\$19 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT,

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part IV.

Dr. E. J. EITEL.

A Reduction of ten per cent, will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. This Standard Work on the Chinese Lapguage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the

to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and gold Instant, at 2 p.m. separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

IVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL CHOY CHEW, 290, Praya West.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,

BURGUNDIES :- GRAND HERMIT-OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.— Price, 30 Cents. Hongkopg, October 3, 1883.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS. BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c. THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE L by Public Auction, on-

FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1883, the Sale comand resuming at 2 p.m.,-

VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c. The same having just arrived in this Colony from the NORTH of CHINA, being

vory careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and compris-OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the Mino Dynasty, the reigns of the Emperors Kang-hi, Yung-chuen and Krenung in Five-coloured and Blue and

WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLACK and Gold Kien-lung Vases, Sang de Bouf and Framboise Porcelains OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN Ênamels [Cloisonne] Curios, &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture. Catalogues will be issued previous to the 265 Sale, and the above will be on view on

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1082

Thursday, the 20th Instant.

POSTPONEMENT. "G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned, On a Day to be named hereafter, THE BRITISH SHIP

"G. C. TRUFANT,

As she now lies at her anchors in Manifa

Bay. Hull, Masts, Spars, Ricgino SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot. Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYDS' AGENTS,

Manila. 3rd December, 1883.

# Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL 172 | (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Juson" will be despatched on about the 19th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS. VIA HOIHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Westony, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, December 10, 1883. FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship " Peking," Capt. HEURRMANN, will be despatched for the above Part on SATURDAY, the 22nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. UNION LINE.

The Steamship Captain Ainsire, will be despatched for the above 1270 Port on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd 1 p.m. To-DAY. Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 12, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Priam." Captain Burtra, will be despatched on or about

RUSSELL & Co..

the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain Jacons, will be despatched as above on The Steamship or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

# Shipping.

## Steamers.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through mencing at 10.30 acm., pausing at Noon, Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIGI.)

The Stenmship Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at 4 p. in. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 15, 1883. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s

Steamer "Catterthun! will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 15th January. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.in. of MONDAY, the 14th January, Contents and value of the Packages must

be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

The A 1 British Barque " Alice Mary," DAVIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hongkong, December 11, 1883. 1101 FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

FROM BATAVAA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

diato delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk

NOTICE TO. CONSIGNEES S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU," FROM

U Vessel are hereby requested to send and to take immediate delivery of their p.m., instead of as previously advertised. Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after Tuesday, the 18th

> signees' risk and expense. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. "Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1116

Goods—with the exception of Oplum—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns 1112 of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 13th December.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1883,

AGENTS FOR THE OUINA MAIL.

Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park | CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gordon & Goron, Mel-

& Co., Manila

**\$5,926,765.62** ...\$2,500,000.

**\$3,108,336.43** 

MANAGER. HONGKONG.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

Notices of Firms.

Administrator to the Estate of the late WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PUR-CHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co.

FIGHE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 | next. SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation,

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Cali Receipts. | Lamocks Lighthouse. which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager. Hongrong, December 13, 1883. 1121

WHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND

LIMITED.

N Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st January, 1884, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Honokong & Shang-HAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 % per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year -1883, and Notice is horeby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the .18th

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

French and English Dolls. Out-door Games. Christmas and New Year Cards.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Intimations. NOTICE:

and Coinfort, afford most desirable Accom-

during the past eleven years.

By Order of the Board, Hongkong, October 22, 1883. Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide

... ...\$3.00

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. FOR SALE CHEAP. suit, from one ton upwards,

Fure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in A Bouquet and Style to the Finest Sole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEVENIN.

HAS FOR SALE Fine Assertment of WHITE and RED

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Canver, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1883.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

No Fire Insurance will be effected: Mitau Bishi Meil S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

THE Steamship Pembrokeshire, DAVIES. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises k yown as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Whaves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary he given before

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenaron having are rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Shanghai and Yokohama.

Asparagus. Petits Pois.

Plum Puddings. Ripe Stiltens. Port du Salut Cheese. Gruvère Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.

Newest Cosaques and Crackors.

Intimations.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Contin-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Second and Final BONUS of Five A

Acting Secretary.

### For Sale.

# Mackwen, frickel & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East. (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSABIAT), LANDING NOW FROM AMERICA.

**ALIFORNIA** RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tine, and loose. Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH. Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kogs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 to caus.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Colebrated Potted

MEATS.

Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam OHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Groon CORN.

### FAIRBANKS'

400 lb. Capacity. 900 lb. 1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS:

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

# DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  $R E S, \bullet$ including:

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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, II

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Bunke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY, SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. 1043 | 1883.—T For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 80th June 1883. Hongkong, Jecember 1, 1883.

#### Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIHO MARU, Capt. Nyr, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

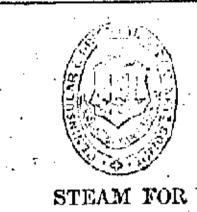
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

CARGO and PARSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground

Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain E. G. STEAD. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 25th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than, by the ordinary direct route vià Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSEILLES. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

# Insurances.

NOTIČE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to accept A Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

#### Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF. His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Porreres against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

### Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The oblest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter. IMIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50. Orders should be sent to GEO, MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

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COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,

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NEWS AGENT, &C. RISKS to all parts of the World, at current | 133. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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### Entertainment.



DAVIS & D'ANGELIS,.....Lesses. TO MORROW EVENING,

the 19th December, 1883. MHE LOFTUS TROUPE WILL PRESENT THE CELEBRATED ADELPHIA SUCCESS

"FRITZ," OUR COUSIN GERMAN. As performed with great success by THE Lorrus Thours in the Principal Cities

of India, Africa, and Australia. Fritz (a Gorman Emigrant)......Mr Jeff. D'Angelis. Colonel Chapton .... " C. J. Barber. LAWYER GRIM ...... " Bartley O'Brien. JOSTLE (a Bowery Boy) " F. W. Oakland.

Skow (a Negro Servant)..... " J. W. Allen. SQUASHEE (a Negro Bootblack) ...... J. W. Allen. Judge (American Court)..... u J. L. Evens. CLERK OF THE COURT. 5 F. W. Oakland. SCHNEIDER (Fritz's

Son) ......Miss Dolly Loftus. Louise (afterwards. Lena)..... "Florence Conliffe. MARY (a Quadroon)... " Minnie Nordt. KATRINA..... Victoria Loftus.

Scene 1. - Fritz's arrival by Ship at Castle Garden, N.Y .- The Stealing of Katrina. Tableau 2.

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The Rescue.-Fritz out-The Colonel at Home.—"Do You think a Dutchman. is a D-Fool I"

Tableau 3. FRITZ AT HOME. Sowy .- "How to make sour krout !" I know you was fooling.

- Tableau 4. Dot Tov Harmonic. The Entertainment in the Garden. The Vision of Lena-The Recognition-Fritz finds a long-lost Sister—The Arrest

Tableau 5. The Great Trial Scene. The Fox caught in his own Trap-Fritz Triumphant Dot ist Goot.

#### Tableau 6.

Fritz's Home-Clouds and Sunshine-The Friendly Visit-Fritz and his Boy Schneider with Song and Dance, SCHNEIDER, HOW YOU VAS? -Thieves around Katrina-Terrible situation of Child—The Child's Fate—The Rescue—Fritz comes in time.

Finale-"Schneider, How You VAS." Box Plan at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's where Scats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS,

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

Manager.

# ÆSCULAP, NATURAL MINERAL WATER

IN PINTS AND QUARTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

# To-day's Advertisements

E. J. DURNY,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. ESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

TERMS MODERATE.  ${f A}$ d ${f dress}$  . c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

CYMRAEG. THE Roy, DAVID D. JONES of the "AMERICAN BOARD" MISSION desires to consult with the Welsh Residents in Hongkong, in regard to holding WELSH RELIGIOUS MEETINGS here, when he cceasionally visits the Colony. Weishmen will oblige by sending their Names and Addresses to the

Rov. D. D. JONES. 2, Bridge Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst. until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN.

Manager. Hongkoug, December 18, 1883.

STEAMSHIP "AVA." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods—with the excep-

tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 o'clock To-DAY (TUESDAY), Duron.—Carlowitz & Co. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Instant or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

# To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE... COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant BENOIS,
will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 6 a.m.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Delpeon, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO MORROW, the 19th

Instant. at Noon. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. MISS CRAFTON...... II Myra Syddons. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

FOR BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Captain J. Newron, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hougkong, December 18, 1883. 1154 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND PONTIANAK. The Co.'s Steamship "Camorta." Captain Obsettle, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR ITHE ONLY PALATABLE APERIENT | SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. G. MAHORSICH, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1883. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

. LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. CYFARFOD CREFYDDOL (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

> The Steamship " Changehow," Captain WHITTLE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th January, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALICE MARY. Brit. barque, Capt. James 1156 J. Davis.—Chinese. Annerry, Italian barque, Captain F.

Repetto. - Musso & Co.

Wyman.—Order. Vyman.—Order.

Danuer, British steamer, Captain J. Ceylon.

India. Newton.-Yuen Fat Hong. Mount LEBANON, Brit. barquetine, Capt. Nelson.—Rozario & Co. NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain Aitell Austin. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barque, Capt. D. Gould.—Russell & Co.

Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURNUS, German barque, Captain C. Schade. - Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer. Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co. Sr. IDEUC, French barque, Captain J.

SACREM, American ship, Captain J.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 17, Stoock, German frigate, from Dec. 18, Pautoh, Chinese steamer, from charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

Canton. Dec. 18, Peking, British steamer, from Dec. 18, Wingsang, British steamer, from

ARRIVALS. Dec. 18, Hecht, German 3-m. schooner, 358, Plostz, Chefeo Dec. 9, Beans,-

BIEMSBEN & Co. Dec. 18, Ava, French steamer, 3325, Delpech, Marseilles Nov. 11, Naples 13, Port Said 17, Suez 19, Aden 25, Colombo Dec. 3, Singapore 10, and Saigon 13, Mails and General.—Messagenes Manifesta.

Dec. 18, Albay, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, Kudat Dec. 9, and Sandakan 11. General - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Dec. 18, Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Pakhoi Dec. 15, Hoihow 16, and Macao 18, General. - WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 18, Comet, for Taiwanfoo. 18, Coptic, for Bombay. 18, Don Juan, for Amoy. 18, Wingsang, for Shanghai. 18. Amatista, for Manila. 18, Sindh, for Marseilles, &c.

CLEARED. De Bay, for Nagasaki. Pautah, for Shanghai. Activ, for Haiphong.

PASSENCERS. ARRIVED. Per Ava, for Houghong : from Marseilles, Mr Allcot, Revs. Lataille and Taillandier; from Saigon, Mr Lam Doa Chung, and 26 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr Becher, Revs. Trubert, Mury, Leclere, Paux, Bouillon, Masson, and Bain; from Saigon, Mr Paul Guiguon. For Yokobama:

from Marselles, Mr Priner. Per Albay, from Kudat, &c., Captain and Mrs Conner and family, Mr Sampson, and 50 Chinese. Per Welle, from Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese.

Per Sindh, for Saigon, one Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs A. J. Rodrigues and assistant Chs. Emerson, Harry Kellar, and F. W. Collins: for Marseilles, Messrs G. de Champeaux, H. Sutherland, Bismee, and Capt. John Remgi. From Shanghai : for 1152 Singapore, Mr A. L. Shumway ; for Suez, Mr and Mrs A. D. Startseff; for Port Said. Mr N. Naoumaw; for Marseilles, Hon. T.

> G. Grosvenor. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. Per Wingsang, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 31 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Albay reports From Kudat to Sandakan light variable airs and fine weather. From Sandakan to Mindoro passage light variable airs and smooth sea with occasional heavy showers of rain, from thence to Cape Bolinao mod crate variable winds with heavy Northerly swell, and from thence to port fresh monsoon and clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.— Per Danube, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-

Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on

Friday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON.— Per Occan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. Per Naples, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. - -The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hine will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries, beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtse will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st January, with Mails for the United Kingdom; Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,--Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ccases. Posting of all printed matter and interns ceases. 3 r.m.-Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 r.m. - When the Post Office closes Fee of 10 cents until time of

Money Orders. 1.- Money Orders are exchanged with ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. J. D. the following countries: Straits Settlements.

departure.

Tasmania. United Kingdom. New South Wales. Dock to-morrow, and H. M. S. gunboat Victoria. Port Darwin. Esk will go in. The Tartar was docked at Western Australia Queensland... 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues I Sam Sui Po to-day. orders on Shanghai, and vice terra-3.-The commission is as follows-(according to the currency the order is drawn Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,....0.20 cents.

4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of Colquhonn says: A. I have already told you the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to

., £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

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\* No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

or Money Orders can be granted on Ports

where there are agencies of the Hongkong

Post Office.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 6 a.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Noon. - Aut leaves for Shanghai.

I p.m. -- Performance at the City Hall.

Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.
4 p.m.—Thales leaves for Singapore and Mauritins, via Holhow. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to cent.

8 a.m. - Danube leaves for Bangkok. 10.30 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelains, Curios, &c. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

11 a.m. - Distribution of Prizes at St. Paul's College. 2 p.m.-Peking leaves for Bangkok. SUNDAY, December 23:-

MONDAY, December 24:-Goods per Aca undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges.

Tuesday, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25;— 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Monday, December 31 :--Final Call of £10 on Shares Now Issue

Tursday, (New Year's Day), 1884 :--Interest, Warrants of 85 per Share of Canton Insurance Office, Ld., will be issued. ATURDAY, January 5 :--

Tuesday, January 8:-4 p.m. Naples leaves for Australian

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUIsires, Toiler Recuisires, English, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water, Gingerado, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. about Friday, the 21st instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Jana left Singapore on the 12th instant; due here to-morrow. The D. D. R. S. S. Hesperia left Singapore on the 12th justant; due here to-mor-

The O. S. S. Co. s steamer Ulymes left Singapore on the 14th inst.; due here on or about the 21st instant.

Tuz December Criminal Sessions will be opened to morrow morning. The calendar 3.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted is a very light one, there being only four on board the packet with Late cases set down for trial, and the Sessions

> sworn in before His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chambers this after-The steamer Tanais will leave Kewloon

> THE French transport Mytho was to leave Toulon for Tonquin on the 20th November with further reinforcements for Tonquin; also 4,000 carbines for the native auxiliaries, and over a million cartridges.

In one of his letters to the Times, Mr.

Amusements.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, December 20 :-

Goods per Glenavon undelivered after

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 21 :--

SATURDAY. December 22 :---

Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Gas Co., Lamited, closed from this date to the 8th Proximo, inclusive.

of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation duo.

4 p.m. - Changehow leaves for Australian

A. S. WATSON & Co., AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. **IMPORTERS** 

MANUFACTURERS

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 18, 1883. TELEGRAMS. Pauls, 17th December. Three thousand men, additional reinforcements for the French army in Tonquin, will leave for Haiphong next week, and

#### attack is expected to be made on Bacninh until these reinforcements arrive.

3,000 more in the middle of January. No

The next English Man, per the P. & Q. steamer Hydaspes, left Singapore on Friday, the 14th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or The next American Mail, by the City of Peking, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 15th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamship Orion left Singapore on the 14th instant; due here on or about the 21st

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 0.15 this afternoon.

should not extend over one day. THE new Commission of the Peace was

that the ignoratice which exists regarding the country, flot inconsiderable in England, finds its culminating point at Hongkong. I could tell you a dozen stories on the subject, but one example will suffice. In Hongkong I was saked quite seriously by a lady, who had been a resident in the place for some time, whether Tonquin was on the

mainland. Since my return to Europe however, a perusal of some of the Parisian journals almost persuades me that I have done Hongkong an injustice."

A HEME-OFFICIAL notice has been published in the French papers denying that Lioutenant Viand has been removed from active service on account of his description of the slaughter of Annamites after the capture of the Hudforts. He is simply recalled to France, as, by the disclosure of his being the author of the narrative in question, his position on board the Atalante has been made most difficult, in order that he may explain his conduct to the Minister of Marine, who also expects to receive a report in the manner graciously sanctioned, from Admiral Courbet.

THE following is a list of the officers of the Porseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E. C., for

w.s.	Erich Georg
8. W.	. P. Jordan
J. W.	A. Woolley
Chaplain Treasurer	A. Shepherd
Secretary.	J. S. Moses
S. D.	G. W. Balliston E. Mackean
J. D. Organist	E. DESCROLL
Inner Guard	H. M'Callum
Director of Ceremonies	H. N. Mody
Stoward	F. A. Hazeland S. G. Grimble
Tyler	, o. G. Griniole

THE following is a summary of the work done in the recent Regatta by the success-

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WE learn that the appointment of Mr. Wong Shing to the seat for the Chinese member of the Legislative Council was decided upon by the Government some time ago. It was thought that Wong Shing would not become naturalized to enable this honour to be conferred upon him, but he at last gave way, and a Bill for his naturalization was introduced in the Legislative Council to-day. "Cuttle," in his weekly notes on the 27th of last month, gave some (Finance Committee, 4th December, 1883.) particulars of the career of this gentleman, who appears to be about the best Chinaman with a queue that could be found in the Colony for the position. "Cuttle" said: "For the Chinese membership, if the fact of his not being a British subject did not stand in his way, there is one Chinese who would be equally acceptable to Europeans and wearers of the queue. I refer to Mr Wong Shing, who, in addition to being one of the largest owners of real estate in the Colony, has had a varied experience of men and manners both in building grant to St. Joseph's College, to us for publication too late for insertion Europe and America. He was, I believe. Commissioner to Peru, and Consul General in San Francisco. At present he is living retired in the Colony, and his advice is always welcome to the leading members of the Chinese community. But I understand Mr Wong Shing will not become a British subject, even for a seat in the Legislative it might be said that it was open to any too strongly condemned.

managership of Drury Lane played so the Governor did not, either privately or the Public Service over which you have, many parts that it is not surprising he some- officially, wish to influence the vote of any for so many years, presided with such adfirst night of "A Sailor and His Lass," in his own experience that every honourable To evidence our appreciation of the posihis interview with the stowaway, cleverly member who held his seat there would not | tion you took up with regard to the late played by Miss Clara Jecks, he addressed vote against or speak against any proposal prosecution of Regina v. Robert Fraserand then as "My lord," only contriving to the Secretary of State. That being so, he discharged the enerous public duty which hit upon the correct appellation, " My lad, the third time of saying. - Figure.

A CENTREMAN who is an enthusiastic bewe should be able to regulate our flight of State for payment of public money that C. Vincent Smith through the atmosphere by our own volition. has recently (the St. Stephen's Review says) devoted much attention to this idea. and. i is needless to add. spent a large amount of money on his "fad." Ho lately started to fly, and his satin wings, worked by a powerful lever set in motion by a miniature steam engine, propelled him forward, but not upward. As there was a stream of water about fifty yards in front of the pathway down which he was speeding, his friends ran after him, stopped the engine, and prohably saved his life. This gentleman is one well known in society.

THE following is a list of the passengers booked at home for the Far East :--

daughters, Mr W. Danby, Lieut. D. O. Joseph's College, and in putting this ques- M. Blum

Por P. & O. steamer Brindisi, from Lon- bring before the Council any discussion as L. Fleming den, Nov. 14. To Yokohama : Mr to the educational test applied there ; but C. A. Miller

Per P. & O. steamer Tanjore, from ther grant of the public money of this Co. D. W. Schwemann Venice Nov. 22 To Shanghai : Mr lony should be made the subject of a full A. P. Stekes Mathews: Lord Gower. From Brindisi, and free discussion on behalf of every A. G. Stokes Nov. 26.—To Hongkong: Mr H. W. member of the Council. He knew His J. Melville Matson R. K. Leigh Williams Mr Hewett

Per P. & O. steamer Ancona, from Lon- tatives of the ratepayers here should have C. S. Goodwyn don. Nov. 21.—To Yokohama: Mr Tutill. | control of the money derived from it, and To Shanghai Mr Geo. Smith, Mr A. G. he koped he would be able to give the Smith, Mr and Mrs Shaw.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the members of the Legistive Council was held this afternoon, There were present :- His Excellency Sir George Bowen (President); the hon. Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice; the hon, W. H. Marsh. Colonial Secretary: the the hon. J. Lister, Colonial Treasurer, the last year, to refer this vote to the Secretary

tiemen of the Legislative Council. as you are already aware, I had not contemplated or two expressions from this letter. He lature should have been reconstructed on my recommendation; by Her Majesty the Queen. In consequence, however, of the arrival of Her Majesty's Order in Council formally authorising the reform already granted having been accidentally delayed, have summoned you for the consideration of certain votes of public money, and for the dispatch of other business of a pres-

sing character, as set forth in the Order of the Day. The Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following votes passed in Fi vember and 4th December :-

(Finance Committee, 2nd November, 1883. PAYMENTS AUTHORISED IN EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATES OF 1883, REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY. SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

ley to Bangkok, £300 at 3/8..... \$1,636.36

Works and Buildings. Watering Streets, Supplementary, \$ 200. Miscellancous Services. Grant to Mr Colquboun towards the cost of the Exploration-Survey from British Burmah to S. W. China, and from the North of Siam down the Menan Val-

Government House Furniture ..... 1,335.46 TRANSFER. Works and Buildings. Sanitary Works :- Reconstruction of Wyndham Street Sewer, in lieu of the votes approved by Finance Committee on 21st June, 1883, for surface drains, &c., in Royal Mint and Pen-

(Finance Committee, 20th November, 1883. SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. Education. Building-Grant to St. Joseph's

Miscellaneous Services. Cost of reprinting certain Ordinances to complete the file ....... 365.1 Honorarium to the Secretary to the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the alleged smuggling from Hongkong into China of

opium and other goods...... 100.00

PSTABLISHMENTS. Colonial Secretary. Allowance to 4th Clerk for Chinese Teacher, 1st to 30th No-

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS Fire Brigade. Repairs to Engines, Hose, &c.,

Roads, Streets, and Bridges. Miscellaneous Services, Supple-Before the motion was put to the meeting, the hon. F. B. Johnson said he would

When this vote came under the consideration of the Finance Committee, he gave motice that on its being brought up at the Legislative Council he should call his Ex- The Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General. cellengy's attention to the advisability of sideration of the Legislative Council before recently published in the columns of member of this Council to make an objecthonourable member, yet it was within mirable efficiency.

they were simply there to register legal proceedings. -- We have the honour to the conclusions of the Secretary of be, Sir, your most obedient servants, liever in the serenantical problem being State, that when proposals came before F. Bulkeley Johnson L. Poesnecker solved by individual effort, and thinks that | them with the authority of the Secretary | Wm. H. Forbes there should be a distinct understanding F. D. Sassoon that every member of the Council, official M. E. Sasson or otherwise, should be allowed to vote ac- T. Jackson cording to his convections. Mr Johnson was not prepared to enter into the merits A. Gultzow of the question of grants-in-aid to schools. and he was not prepared to offer any O. Stiebel objection to the original grant of \$5,000 to H. B. Doar St. Joseph's College, nor should he have H. Z. Just offered very great objection to the extra Henry R. Coombs vote of \$1,000 which had been added by A. McIver the Secretary of State, had he seen any E. L. Woodin good reasons for it in Bishop Raimondi's W. Parfitt lotter to the Secretary of State. He, the William Hartigan Bishop, had pleaded on behalf of a wory J. Ross Anton rich corporation that did not require this G. S. Coxon money. When he said he did not object G. R. Johnston to these votes he wished particularly to F. Henderson Per Messageries Maritimes str. Djemuch, | guard himself against expressing any appro- J. G. T. Hassell from Marseilles. Nov. 25.-To Yoko val whatever of grants-in-aid. He consi- Wm. N. Cruickshank T. E. Davies hama: Mr Halnni. To Shanghai: Mr W. dered grants-in-aid towards undenomina- W. M. Morgan Buchanan, Mrs Fergusson and daughter, tional schools were all very well so long as E. Mackintosh To Hongkong; Mrs C. Cohen, two Misses the educational test was created by the D. Ruttuniee. Cohen, Mr Holworthy, Dr and Mrs Ringer, representatives of the ratepayers and their Framies H. Arjanes Thos. I. Rose Mr. J. Dakin, Mr. H. F. Merrill, Mr. E. Schools were benefited by the grant-in. William H. F. Darby S. Godfrey Bird. aids, but it was a very different thing Sam, Hughes Per P. & O. steamer Australia, from when that educational test was settled Sidney Hancock London, Nov. 7.-To Yokohama: Mr by a Government and ecclesiastical G. Stewart Haywood, Misses (2) Haywood, Rev. J. hierarchy. He would like to ask his H. M. Thomsett L and Mrs Atkinson and three children, friend, (the hon. Registrar General), who B. Layton Mr W. J. Lake, Mr S. J. Keda, Mr Tutill | perhaps knew more about education in this J. Erdmann (and vid Bombay). Mr Dyson Moore, Mr Colony than any other person in it, Max Paquin B. H. Harter. To Shanghai : Miss Living. whether he was quite sure the Portuguese E. C. Rav ston. To Hongkong: Mr Greville Nugent, community were entirely satisfied with the E. Mackean Mr and Mrs. George Holmes, Mr and Mrs. charagter of the education their children Chas. C. Cohen W. Shaw, Mrs Le Mesurier and three received at such institutions as that of St. E. George

Excellency was desirous that the represent A. Wemyss

Council some assurance to-day that when, think it is a pity that its circulation for sig-

ever a vote was brought forward, it might ! be made the subject of a free and open discussion before being approved of by the Secretary of State.

The Colonial Secretary said he was not in the Colony at the time the meeting of the Finance Committee was held when the discussion of this vote took place; otherwise he would have been able to explain to his hon. friend the reason which hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; induced him, when he was administrator hon, P. Ryrie; the hon, J. M. Price, Sur- of State instead of to the Colonial Counveyor General; the hon. F. B. Johnson; cil. That reason was to be found in the and the hon. E. Stewart, Registrar General, despatch of the Secretary of State, dated The minutes of last meeting having been | the 6th February, 1879, on the subject of education, which had occupied the attention His Excellency said :- Honourable Gen- of the Colonial Office for some time. He thought it would be as well to read them one meeting you again until the Colonial Legis- | then read as follows :-- "The expenditure upon education is considerable; but the whole amount is far from covered, and for this reason, if for no other, it is essential to maintain both the existing agencies (i.e. the Central School, and the remainder of that system) and also, as far as possible, to encourage voluntary effort." The further paragraph is: "I desire also that all grant proposals made in aid of other than Government Schools be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval before any pro-

mise is made." The Colonial Secretary thought it was his duty under the instructions contained in that paragraph to refer nanco Committee on the 2nd and 20th No- to the Secretary of State the application made for a new school for the grant-in-aid, which grant was nearly the sum of \$14,400. In reply the Secretary of State said he had no objection to grant \$5,000; upon a subsequent application being made His Excellency in Council considered it his brother and four or five others. \$6,000. The Colonial Secretary saw no objection to the course which his hon friend had attacked in laying all those applications before the Sceretary of State, especially as they would soon have a larger council. He thought, at the same time. there was no objection to the course his hon, friend pointed out.

His Excellency the Governor :- I entirely agree with the honourable member that the standing orders in force to regulate the proceedings of the Legislature in other crown colonies should be introduced also in Hongkong, and that all votes of public money should, be for the future; considered, in the first instance, in our re-constructed Legislative Council.

The Registrar General said he had no objection to answer his honourable friend's question, but St. Joseph's College was begun after he finished his work with the educational department, and he had had no opportunity of finding out what the feeling of the Portuguese community was with regard to the education supplied in St. Joseph's College.

The motion was then approved of. On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, bills for the naturalisation of Lai Afong, Shing, Henrique Jose Rodrigues and J. A. Carvalho, were read a first time. The Hon. F. B. Johnson asked leave to introduce an ordinance, on behalf of himself and firm, giving power to construct certain piers and wharves in the harbour of

The Hon. P. Ryrie seconded.

On the motion of the Hon. F. B. John son, seconded by the Hon. P. Ryrie, The Tramways Amendment Bill, was read first time.

Hon. F. B. Johnson also asked leave to introduce a bill giving power to Mr C. P. Chater to construct certain piers and wharves, but, after some discussion as to whother the standing orders had been complied with, the introduction was adjourned until the next meeting of Council.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday, 28th instant.

ADDRESS TO THE HON. J. M. PRICE. The following copy of a letter to the Hen. like to make a few remarks regarding the J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, was handed

Hongkong, 1st Dec., 1883. SIR,-We, the undersigned residents in submitting, as far as possible, all grants of the Colony, desire to express our sympathy money out of the public exchequer to the con- with you in reference to certain articles they were sent for the approval of the Se- local newspaper and containing reflections cretary of State, He was quite aware that upon you which, in our opinion, cannot be

In doing so we beg to assure you, not tion to this vote, but he was not prepared only of our respect for your personal charto make such an objection. Although he acter, but of our complete confidence in Mn. Avgustus Harris has during his was quite sure that His Excellency your administration of the Department of

which had already received the sanction of Smith, and of the manner in which you thought that unless it was intended that this | we unanimously consider was thrown upon Council was to be sham, and that their pro- | you, we beg you will permit us to arrange coedings were to be a farge, and that in fact | with your splicitors as to the costs of those

P. B. C. Avres Jno. S. Lapraik H. J. H. Tripp H. L. Dalrymple G. P. Chater Fred. Richards H. N. Mpdy John Thurburn R. D. Tata D. M. Mehta H. M. Mehta H. C. Setna Dorabjee Nowrojee E. R. Belilios B, Byranijes J. H. Slaghek Kenneth McK. Ross A. G. Romano A. MacClymont O. D. Hottomley J. T. Chater S. B. Bhabha Jno. S. Cox Clement Palmer Fredk. T. P. Foster Frederick Stewart Fred Essex H. Matchitt Wm. N. Bain G. Allen Geo. Ferguson R. Chatterton Wilcox James Bulgin Paul Brewitt C. Brodersen tion, he was not actuated by any desire to William Altchison A. Kruss Jno. J. Francia A. G. Morria he wished to show good cause why a fur. H. T. Siemssen Alfred Lister

J. A. Carvalho

A. F. Alves

A. K. Travers

James H. Cox

Fredk. Dodwell

In reference to the above address wo

natures has been so confined. We have received several complaints on this point from residents, who neither heard or saw anything of the address prior to its publication, beyond our note some time ago that, it had been set on foot. These residents would have felt the greatest satisfaction in appending their names. There are just one hundred signatures attached to the above alldress, and they are ne doubt sufficient in every way for the purposes in view, comprising as they do nearly all the leading fesidents in the Colony, still, for the resson stated, we think it would have been better had the address been more widely circulated for signatures. —Eo. C. M. □

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Tuesday, Dec. 18.

ALLEGED CASE OF KIDNAPPING. Chun Fung, known to the police as man who secures passages for emigrants to Singapore, was charged by Chan Aking who described himself as a Cantonese matweaver, with having kidnapped a boy, 12

Complainant stated that he missed his brother, a little boy, from Canton on the 5th instant, and came to Hongkong to look for him on the 7th. Here he met defendant, who had some time ago brought him. was desirable to increase the grant to Hongkong on the pretext of finding them the franchise, to Ireland, but Mr Chamber- on Foreign Relations, but owing to pres- OPIUM—New Patna, cash,....2565 employment as mat-weavers, and then de- lain, speaking the same at Bristol, expressed serted them. They were then picked off the street by the Police and sent home. He asked defendant where his brother was. Defendant replied: "Come with me: I will send you home and your brother will follow you by-and-bye." Defendant took him to a house in Third Street, and forcibly detained him until the 15th, when he managed to make his escape unobserved. He was beaten one day when he attempted to leave the house. He then went to the Police Station, and elept there two

The other evidence in the case was that of a lukong, who said the complainant first took him to a house in Third Street. where the people told him defendant had removed to house No. 162, Queen's Road. Yesterday, complainant saw defendant in the street, and pointed him out to the lusong, who arrested him.

The case was remanded until Wednesday the 20th instant.

Henry Wakefield and William McBride seaman of H. M. S. Flying Fish, were charged with disorderly conduct. McBride was also charged with rescuing a prisoner from the Police.

Defendants and others had created a dis turbance in a brothel in Ladder Street yesterday evening, and when Acting Police Sergant Smith was taking Wakefield to the Station, McBride set upon him, dealing him four or five severe blows. They had no defence to make to the Magistrate; and the first was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour, and the second \$10, or fourteer days' hard labour,

> Canton. (From a Correspondent.) Canton, Monday evening.

The excitement spreading in the Country has resulted in the demolition of two chapels at Shek Sung, a fairly large city situate on the East River. One of the chapels belongs to the American Presbyterian Mission, and the other to the Roman Catholics. This sheathing, and will contain the latest imaffair will perhaps stir up our foreign re- provements in naval construction and ordinapresentatives to do something to prevent high-nower breech-loaders, weighing about disturbances. I spoke against the ex post | 12 tons each, and throwing a projectile of facto policy gone days ago and now we are getting some grim comments on it. Mr | spar-deck, the centre of the trunnions be-White and Mr Henry of the American Pres- ing about 20 feet 3 inches above the water. byterian Mission, escaped with their lives, but it seems almost a wonder how they the men is afforded by shields on the guns. did. They have brought back a few scars received in the affray, but happily nothing Similarly, the after guns-six tinch breechserious. A native preacher who happened loading guns of about 4 tons weight, and carto be spending the day there has gene into the hospital, He, I understand, is connected with some German Mission, The Roman Catholic priest was reported to have been killed, but fortunately he also will be mounted in a recessed oun-deck port has escaped with his life. The letter I on each bow, with a train of 3 deg. across sent you last evening was written a few hours after the event happened and before any news was received. The Consular body will he also two 27 mm. and two 37 mm. is best adopted for feeling the official pulse, but there is nobedy in China, capable of feeling the pulse of the mass better than the missionary, but unfortunately his opinion suicide. is little regarded.

I am sure the policy of inaction will find no favour with our energetic representative at Peking, and it is to be hoped that something may be done before England becomes involved in the complications that must interest for German industrials. The Miarise if this state of things continues long. I nister of Trade, after inspecting this collec-The Canton disorder requires a radical Chamber of Commerce at Berlin, the latter cure, and nothing else will bring about a to take care for its becoming known all over healthy state of things. The vagabonds the empire. The Prussian Minister of and rabble of this city, as well as bands of thinges, are drafted into the army here, and | German Consul at Tientsin, which states so at present we have a questionable peace. But the fact that the rabble, who before by dust, sea-water, &c., should not be were unarmed, are now furnished with shipped for China otherwise than is well spears and guns, constitutes a source of soldered and hermetically closed tin boxes, Even the soldiery now in passing a preach. The trade on the river improved at the being room call gut " pull it down." anything more transpire in Canton after all days. As regards our communication with Admiral Meyer possesses a knowledge these warnings, the indignation of the Bri- the Far East, the arrivals are the Lydia, tish public would know no bounds.

the so-called proclamation which caused so capared. The departures have been the much excitement came from the Viceroy's on Nov. I for her usual route to Bhanghai. Yamen. He is said to have sent it to the The Emeralda, Jaoger, barque, has taken the Exhibition was the brilliant illumina-Tarter General before Piang Vuk Lun ar the herth for Hongkong. The steamers tion of the Chinese Court," This is the Lun objected to it, but the intended proclamation was published esoterically.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer And arrived here early this morning, bringing London mails up to the 9th November :-

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA. has been arranged between Bulgaria and with internal offairs.

DESPATOR OF FRENCH TROOPS. Paris, Nov. 19 .- Nine hundred French troops have sailed to-day for Tonquin.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY. Chambers have approved a vote of credit 19 of the same year. for nine million francs on account of the Tonquin expedition. M. Ferry announced to-day that the French Government had suggested to Marquis Tseng the peaceabl surrender of Bacninh and Sontay pending a definite settlement of affairs, but that Tseng had declined the proposal. The Minister of War stated that six thousand any moment.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE RELATIONS. London, Nov. 28.—Great excitoment put him out of the way. exists in Paris, owing to the reticence of the French Government regarding the relations between France and China. ministerial statement on the subject is pected to-day.

A SPLIT IN THE CABINET. London, Nov. 28.-Lord Hartington, speaking at a meeting yesterday, doubted his opinion that it ought to be granted. THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

sent to Suakim, 268 have deserted on the most excellent spirit. The health of the

(L. and C. Express). Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama. vid San Fran. Sept. 23, Shap hai, Sept. Foochow, Sept. 28, Hong ong, Oct. The French mail, via Naples, with the advices dated as above, was delivered in London yesterday, four days early. and O. mail from Shanghai Sept. Hongkong Sept. 28. Singapore Oct. reached London, vid Venico, this day, being two days late. The next inward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Decean, from Shanghai Oct. 11, was despatched from Aden on the

7th inst. per steamer Nizam. Mesara W. J. Simkim and Edward Dalziel the publisher and proprietor of Judy, and Mr Sydney Smith and Mr Charles Ashley, the proprietor and publisher of the Sportsman, have appeared at the Mansion House Police-court to answer summonses issued at the instance of the Central News Company (Limited) charging them with libel. Oct. 31 Judy published a picture representing a man sending out a telegram to the press, and over it were the words, "Bogus Telegram Agency." Underneath were a copy of a telegram sent out by the Central ews on Oct. 22, purporting to describe a plot to "remove" Lord Lansdowne, and a leuter's contradiction of the same.

M. Sullivan produced two skeleton telegrams received by the Central News on Oct. 22. The first contained sixteen words. and this was expanded by a sub-editor in the complainant's office, named Colebrooke, to a message which occupied forty-five lines of print. The second message, from Montreal, of twelve words, was expanded by the same gentleman into eighty-three lines. The case was adjourned to the 12th

A swift-cruizing twin-screw Trigate, the Chicago, is being built for the American Navy by the firm of Mr. John Roach, of Chester, Ponn. The Chicago is to be built of mild steel throughout, and with wood nce. Her battery will consist of four 8-inch 450 lbs. in weight. These guns are mount ed in projecting half-turrets on the flush The turrets are unarmoured, and the guns fight in large, open parts. Protection for The train of the forward guns will be 3 deg. across the bow, to 60 deg. abaft the beam. rying a projectile of 100 lbs, -will be mounted on each broadside on the gun-deck, training 60 deg; before and abaft the beam. This deak has also been so arranged that two additional 6-inch guns can be mounted at any time, if found desirable. One 6-inch the bow to 52 deg. abait the beam. 5-inch guns carrying a projectile of 60 lbs. complete the Chicago's main battery. There Hotchkias revolving cannon mounted in fixed bullet-proof towers. Captain Mullenhof, of the corvette Eli

subeth, which recently returned from China station, is reported to have committed

The Japanese admiral, Ito, whose visit to Berlin and other places I recently reported. has left the capital for Dresden, whence he proceeded to Vienna to inspect to Electric Exhibition there. The German Consul at Canton sent samples of such foreign imports for the Chinese markets as may be of tion, handed it over to the syndicate of the Trade at the same time has issued a memorandum based upon a report from the that delicate machinery, as well as general merchandisa, which is liable to be injured enclosed in strong wooden cases. The Hamburg correspondent writes :--

s.s., from Hongkong, &c., via London, With several hundreds of German mariners from Evidence appears to be accumulating that | the China station, whose time of service has cavalry, consisting of three officers, fifty the current quotation is 88.

the most part disappeared.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The difficulty He was sent to China and Japan, and en- been awarded a silver medal for his painttered into negotiations with the Govern- ing and carving. Russia. The Minister of War in Bulgaria ments of those two countries while the is to be Russian, but he will not interfere Allied Armies were invading the Crimea. Inotification as follows :-- Foreign Office, Leaving Japan with Admiral Lesofsky, the July 1, 1883.—The following to be subtwo succeeded in reaching the Amoor in spite stituted for the notice which appeared in of English and French cruisers. Admiral the Gazette of July 13, 1883 :- The Queen Pootatin afterwards returned to China and has been been graciously pleased to ap-Japan, and concluded Treaties with both point Sir Harry Smith Parkes, G.C.M.G., countries, with China at Tientsin on June K.C.B., new Her Majesty's Envoy Ex-Paris, Nov. 26.—The Committee of the 13, 1858, and with Japan at Tokio on Aug. traordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and

in the Chinese colony here (New York) ter Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China. over the disappearance of Wong Chin-Foo, The notification in the Gazetts of July 13 the Chinese editor, whose weekly newspa- read as follows:-The Queen has been per, the Chinese American, simultaneously graciously pleased to appoint Sir Harry ceased; but, according to the statement of Smith Parker, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now the vicinity of the city. He had vigorously lister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General troops were ready to leave for Tonquin at aided the authorities in suppressing the to the Mikado of Japan, to be Her opium dons, and there were many who Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Ministhought that the Chinese themselves had ter Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of

pected, will, early in the next session, pass | the words "Chief Superintendent of British a Bill strictly defining the judicial powers Trade in China.". We believe no signiof Ministers and Consuls, defining civil ficance is to be attached to the term rights of American citizens in Eastern coun- climinated, as it is now considered obsolete. tries, and providing a code of criminal law. with assigned penalties for offences. Such a Bill was brought forward last session, and the possibility of granting an extension of favourably reported on by the Committee sure of business did not pass.

The Liberté asserts that according to General Bouet, when he left Tong-King, the Cairo, Nov. 29.—Out of 600 gendarmes | Expeditionary Corps was animated with a men left nothing- to be desired : provisions of all kinds were abundant; everything was ready for the reception of the reinforcements gent from Algeria. General Bouet was high in his praise of the artillery, which, in all the engagements, had had great difficulties to surmount to establish the batteries at the points indicated by him. With regard to the Black Flage, the General told the Minister of the Marine that it was almost impossible to estimate their number. It had, however, been increased since the signature of the Hue Treaty by Annamite deserters and a number of the inhabitants of Tong-King, whom the General described as being forced to fight with them. General Bouet believed that Song Tay and Hang Hon would be rapidly captured, but that it would not be the same with Bac-Ninh. the fortifications of which are defended by well-drilled soldiers armed with good modern weapons. The Temps says it believes that it can assert that a company of baggagetrain soldiers will be sent to Tong-King. The mules and horses which it will have at

> drons of irregular cavalry, the organisation of which will be presided over by a few cavalry officers to be sent out from France A telegram from Madrid reports that the British North Borneo Company was severely criticised in the Geographical Congress on the 8th inst. The meeting pronounced however, against any Spanish settlement in the island as impolitic for the present. Considering that the whole island is now

its disposal will also serve to mount some

of the men of the infantry of the marine.

In this manner it is proposed to form squa-

claimed by various Powers, it would be hard to find where Spain would settle. A report comes from Paris this morning that M. Lemaire, at present French Consul at Calcutta, has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai. Our readers will remember that M. Lemaire formerly filled the post of French Consul at Shanghai.

It is semi-officially stated that M. Patenotre, recently appointed French Minister to China, and who was to have departed for his post early last month, will not loave France till the final determination of China is known.

It is announced from Kiachta that the expedition under Colonel Priewalsky, into hibet, has departed, and is expected to return in the autumn of 1885.

H.E. the Marquis Tseng has accepted an invitation to the Lord Mayor's banquet this evening. He arrived in town this day to attend the same.

Admiral Ito and party, after visiting several of the engineering and shipbuilding establishments of Germany, have now arrived in Paris.

The following communiqué has been sent by the Chinese Legation to several newspapers:—"We are authorised to contradict in the most formal manner the memorandum according to which the Marquis Tseng had been disavowed, either by his Govern ment or by Li Hung-chang, Vicercy Percheli. The Marqu's Taing not being under the orders of Li Hung-chang, could not have been disavowed by him." this the Temps gives the following apparenty semi-official reply :- "In the first place M. Jules Forry never said that the Chinese Government had disayowed the Marquis Tseng. As to the denial of a disavowal from Li Hung-chang, there was evidently no question of an official disavowal having

diplomatic consequences, but it was the the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches. opinion of one of the highest functionaries | tens and hundreds. of the Charge Empire as to the attitude of the Marquis Tsong."

The Chinese Legation communicates the following Note to the French Press:-'After the despatch read from the tribune of the Chamber of Deputies by the Preeident of the Council, the Chinese Legation thought it necessary to publish a protest at once. Since then the Imperial Government, informed of the allegation in this despatch, han ordered the Marquis Tseng to address an official Note to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to express the Viceroy, Li Hung-chang, and to mark its confidence in its. Ambassador and its approval of his conduct."

Admiral Lespes has been appointed Commandant of the Naval Division in Chinese waters, in the room of Admiral Meyer, who has completed his term of command. Should ginning of the week under review, but has Some remarks are made as to the wisdom considerably fallen of during the last few of a change at the present juncture, as of the station.

The transport Mythe will proceed to Algeria to embark half a squadron of men, and fifty horses, who are under orders for service in Tong-King. "A special feature of the last pight of

Feronia, Lydia, and Iphigenia-all throe of comcluding sentence in The Times article of rived in Canton. He desired to receive the German Steamship Company-are ad- the lat inst. on the closing ceremony at the his assent, so that as soon as the Imperial vertised for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, International Fisheries Exhibition. The Commissioner arrived it might be issued &c., to leave respectively No. 30, Dec. 30, praise it implies has been fully deserved by and Jan. 80th next. The shares of the the members of the Chinese Commission. Both the Tarter Ceneral and Pang Yak latter company have declined in value and Their arrangements throughout, and especially on the occasion of the Royal The Hydrographical Office at Batavia has Fets, have been admirable. The Chinese issued a chart of the present condition of Court and collection looked as fresh and the Island of Krakatau, taken by two bright on the last day of the Exhibition as A JAPANESE paper is informed that the marine officers, who were charged with the it did on the first. The suffrage of the Osaka constables will be deprived of their mission to survey the Straits of Sunds. Visitors to the Exhibition was undoubtedly swords, and have to revert to batons. The The results of the examination show that, in favour of the Chinese Court for its artistic | term to London, sailed 16th December :serveants, however, will retain their sabres, except the passage between Sebesis and attractions; and the Royal Commissioners 8,505 fbs. Congou, 51,177 fbs. Scented Ca-Considering the freedom same of the Ja- Kraketau, the Straits have not been much have endorsed public opinion by specially per, and 28,065 the Scented Orange Pekue panese police display with their swords, changed by the late volcanic eruption. Be awarding a gold model for the tout ensemble -total 88,347 fbs. Ton, and 7 pkgs. Son. I this should be a step in the right direction. I tween Sebesia and Krakatau there are two of the Chinese Court and collection. A dries,

new small islands, which have been named gold medal has also been awarded for the Steers and Calmeyer. Krakatan has for system of lights in the Chinese Court, to which Mr Campbell drew attention in his Admiral Count Euphemius Pootatin, ment paper at the Conferences; and five more bor of the Council of the Russian Empire, gold medals have been awarded for the once Minister for Education, and for several | collective exhibits of fish, nets, shalls, years after the Crimean War Russian, Naval fishing-boats, and junks. The Chinese car-Attache at London, died on the 28th ult. | penter and decorator. Teh-Ah-Kew, has

The Gazette of the 6th inst. publishes a Consul-General to the Mikado of Japan, to Alarm has reigned for some two weeks be Her Majesty's Extraordinary and Minissome Chinese merchants, he is safe, and in Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Min-China, and Chief Superintendent of British In view of complications likely to arise Trade in China. Our readers will observe in China, the American Congress, it is ex. I that the alteration is the discontinuation of

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Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow	
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong	
Champion	corvotte	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong	
Cleopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong	
Cockehafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo	
Curação	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai	
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Hongkong	
Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong	
Espoir •	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinking	
Flying Fish	Bloop	940	4.	840	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Hongkong	
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Manila	
Foxlound	gunboat	450	4	470	LicutCommander McQuhae	Foochow	
Kestrel	double-scrow gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin	
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Hongkong	
Magpio	surveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore	
Midgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Tisdale	Hongkong	
Orontes	troopship	2570	*		Captain H. G. Andoe	Hongkong	
Pegasus •	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore	
Sapphiro •	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagasaki	
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Canton	
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hengkong	
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong	
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell.	Hongkong	
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4 '	1450	In reserve	Hongkong	
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LicutCom. G. N. A. Pollard	Hongkong	
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### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	N.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
preck	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
Interprise	American corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Corea
lrmak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
жээх • хови	American sloop	1375	$\bar{6}$	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
fornostai	Russian gunboat	450	- <del>7</del>	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
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ltis	German gunboat	420	8	100	Commander Klausa	
uniata	American corvette	1900			Commander P. F. Harrington	Canton
Cersaint	French sloop	1182		375	Commander de Bearmont	Hongkong
a Victorieuse	French ironelad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batie	Tonquin
egaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
eipzig	German corvetto	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	
atin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Amoy
Ionocacy	American sloop	1100	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Canton
Iorge	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Shanghai
Iajezdnick	Russian corvette	1500		i	Captain Kalagerasa	Vladivostock
erpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrandt	Japan Vladivostock
pritchnik	Russian corvetto	1400	_		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	
alos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Shanghai Chaire
ensacola	American frigate	3000			Captain H. Erben	Chefoo
lichmond ;	American frigate	2300	14	500	Captain Skerreit	en route Singapor
kobeleff	Russian corvette -	2000			Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama
obol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Yokohama Namanali
tosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Glomada von Buchholtz	Nagasaki
amega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Hongkong
ongous	Russian gunboat		-		Commander Heck	Macao
ourville	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Singupore
riomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Hongkong
illars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Amoy
olta	French corvette	1300			Captain Fournier	Haiphong
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Hai-king-ching Hai-tung-hung Lien-chi Peng-chao-liai	3 3 4	250 250 220 800	200 180 500	Chinese Chinese Chinese Chinese	Kiang-ping Kiungchow	360 159	Holmes Goggin	C. M. S. N. Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	
Quang-on San-hing Sui-tsing	3 4	150 150 350	100 100 180	Chinese Chinese Calder	Powan White Cloud	1890 280	Hoyiand Benning, A	H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	
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Walter Siegfried Brit. bqe.

Amer. sch Loretta Fish Amer. sh Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch. Russ, sch. Brit. Russ. sch. Russ. sch. Brit. bgs. Russ.

MANILA. In port on November 16, 1883. Brit. bqe. Eliza. Nicholson Brit. bge. Jessie Renwick Brit. bge. New York Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. New York Span. bqe. Saigon Span. bqe. Nervion Pepita : Amer. sh. New York Sen Witch Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. Liverpool BANGKOK.

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